Listing of Claims

The following list of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Please add claims 22-23.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A one-piece ostomy appliance comprising:
a bag having a front wall and a rear wall;
an opening disposed in the rear wall of the bag and configured to receive a stoma;
an adhesive wafer having a hole alignable with the opening, a first side having a skin securing adhesive layer, and a second side positioned to abut the rear wall of the bag, the second side including a first portion that is permanently secured to the rear wall of the bag and a second portion that is unattached to the rear wall of the bag;
an adhesive layer positioned to selectively secure the second portion of the wafer to the rear wall of the bag.

2. – 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a stiffening element disposed on the rear wall and positioned to abut the second portion of the wafer.

5. (Previously Presented) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a stiffening element disposed on the rear wall an positioned to abut both the first and second portion.

6. – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 4 wherein the adhesive layer is disposed on the stiffening element.

10. (Previously Presented) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 4 wherein the adhesive layer is disposed on the second portion of the adhesive wafer.

11. -12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A one piece ostomy appliance comprising:
a bag having a front wall and a rear wall of flexible material, said rear wall having an opening for receiving a stoma and surrounded by an edge;
an adhesive wafer configured to secure the appliance to a user's skin, said wafer having a hole aligned with said bag opening for receiving the stoma, and an attachment zone surrounding the wafer hole on a surface facing away from the user;
said bag edge having a first edge part permanently secured to a first part of said attachment zone and a second remaining edge part attachable to said attachment zone;
an adhesive layer disposed between the second remaining edge part and the attachment zone, the adhesive layer provided to allow the second remaining edge part to be removable from the attachment zone and to subsequently reseal the second remaining edge part to the attachment zone; and
a removable barrier positioned on the adhesive layer and configured to selectively prevent adhesion of the second remaining edge part to the attachment zone without obstructing the permanent bond between the first edge zone and the wafer-, wherein the bag and wafer form the one piece ostomy appliance.

14. (Previously Presented) The ostomy appliance according to claim 13, wherein the second edge part is configured for permanent adhesive sealing thereof to the second part of the attachment zone.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a stiffening element extending around said bag edge, the second edge part being secured to one surface of said stiffening element.

17. – 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a release liner corresponding to the geometry of an area defined by the adhesive layer and covering the adhesive layer without obstructing the bond between the first portion and the rear wall of the bag, wherein the bag and wafer form the one-piece ostomy appliance.

22. (New) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer allows the second portion of the second side of the adhesive wafer to be removed from the rear wall of the bag and allows the second portion of the second side of the adhesive wafer to be resealed to the rear wall of the bag.

23. (New) An ostomy appliance as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first portion and the second portion of the adhesive wafer are each located at an equal radial distance from the hole in the adhesive wafer.